

## **PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

Masashi SATO et al.

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For:

OLEFIN-BASED RESIN COMPOSITION, METHOD OF MAKING IT AND ELECTRICAL WIRE COVERED WITH IT

**AMENDMENT** 

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 9 as follows:

9. (Amended) An electrical wire comprising an electrically conductive core and a covering on said core, said covering being an olefin based resin composition comprising the following resin components:

- 39 94 parts by weight of a propylene polymer having a melt flow rate of 0.1 - 5 g/10 min. and selected from propylene homopolymers and propylene-ethylene copolymers having a propylene content of at least 50% by weight,
- 1 20 parts by weight of a polypropylene modified with 0.1 10% by (b) weight of an acid anhydride,